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SUBJ: DETERMINATION OF STATUS

1. SUBJECT AND WIFE, BEARERS OF DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS AND CLAIMING TO BE STILL MEMBERS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN SERVICE, HAVE RECENTLY BEEN ATTEMPTING OBTAIN COMMISSARY AND BX PRIVILEGES AT MORON AIR BASE. SUBJECT TODAY ASKED BASE COMMANDER FOR REPLACEMENTS HIS COMMISSARY CARDS, WHICH HE CLAIMED WERE LOST, TO MAKE PURCHASES AT COMMISSARY. BASE COMMANDER, HAVING CHECKED WITH CONGEN, REFUSED TO GRANT TEMPORARY PRIVILEGES AND REFERRED VLACHOS TO THE EMBASSY IN MADRID.

2. DEPUTY BASE COMMANDER HAPPENED TO BE IN THE COMMISSARY TWENTY MUNITES LATER AND DISCOVERED VLACHOS AND WIFE ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE OVER TWENTY CARTONS OF CIGARETTES AND OTHER SUPPLIES. VLACHOS HAD ALREADY PURCHASED OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF SUPPLIES AT AUTO PARTS STORE. THEY WERE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE PURCHASES WITH EXPIRED COMMISSARY CARDS (WHICH THEY HAD CLAIMED LOST).

3. BASE COMMANDER ALSO STATES THAT VLACHOS HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE LARGE PURCHASES OF APPLIANCES WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION.

4. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED CONFIRM STATUS OF VLACHOS AND WHETHER OR NOT DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS STILL VALID. SUBJECT CURRENTLY RESIDING IN TORREMOLINOS, MALAGA. REPLY REQUESTED URGENTLY AS BASE COMMANDER IS DISPOSED TO ALERT SPANISH CUSTOMS OFFICIALS BUT AWAITING CONGEN'S INFORMATION.

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